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CHAPTER II

## DEMAND

under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

The undersigned requests that the international application specified below be the subject of international preliminary examination according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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Identification of IPEA		Date of receipt of DEMAND
Box No. I IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION		
International application No. PCT/NL2004/000531	International filing date (day/month/year) 23 July 2004	Applicant's or agent's file reference PCTP173004A (Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year) 28 July 2003
Title of invention Tread application device		<b>ARCHIEF</b>
Box No. II APPLICANT(S)		
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## Box No. III AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

The following person is  agent  common representative

and  has been appointed earlier and represents the applicant(s) also for international preliminary examination.

is hereby appointed and any earlier appointment of (an) agent(s)/common representative is hereby revoked.

is hereby appointed, specifically for the procedure before the International Preliminary Examining Authority, in addition to the agent(s)/common representative appointed earlier.

Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation.  
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## Box No. IV BASIS FOR INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

## Statement concerning amendments:\*

1. The applicant wishes the international preliminary examination to start on the basis of:

the international application as originally filed

as originally filed

as amended under Article 34

the claims  as originally filed

as amended under Article 19 (together with any accompanying statement)

as amended under Article 34

the drawings  as originally filed

as amended under Article 34

2.  The applicant wishes any amendment to the claims under Article 19 to be considered as reversed.

3.  The applicant wishes the start of the international preliminary examination to be postponed until the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 69.1(d).

4.  The applicant expressly wishes the international preliminary examination to start earlier than at the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a).

\* Where no check-box is marked, international preliminary examination will start on the basis of the international application as originally filed or, where a copy of amendments to the claims under Article 19 and/or amendments of the international application under Article 34 are received by the International Preliminary Examining Authority before it has begun to draw up a written opinion or the international preliminary examination report, as so amended.

Language for the purposes of international preliminary examination: English

which is the language in which the international application was filed.

which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search.

which is the language of publication of the international application.

which is the language of the translation (to be) furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination.

## Box No. V ELECTION OF STATES

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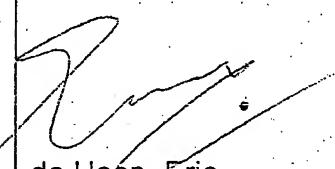
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## Box No. VII SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE

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1. Date of actual receipt of DEMAND:

2. Adjusted date of receipt of demand due  
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3.  The date of receipt of the demand is AFTER the  
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item 4 or 5, below, does not apply.  
 The applicant has been informed accordingly.

4.  The date of receipt of the demand is WITHIN the time  
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5.  Although the date of receipt of the demand is after the  
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## FEE CALCULATION SHEET

### Annex to the Demand

International application No.	PCT/NL2004/000531	For International Preliminary Examining Authority use only
Applicant's or agent's file reference	PCTP173004A	Date stamp of the IPEA
Applicant VMI Epe Holland B.V.		
<b>CALCULATION OF PRESCRIBED FEES</b>		
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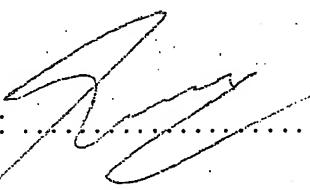
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